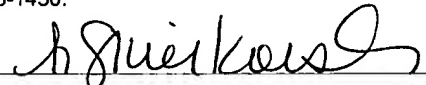


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Applicant(s): Leon L. Shaw et al.					
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Invention: NANOSTRUCTURED CARBIDE CERMET POWDERS BY HIGH ENERGY BALL MILLING					
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This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003.

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